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SECURITY FEATURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 30, 2009.

Restriction has been required and in reply, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I (claims 1 to 25 and 31), directed to a security feature.

Election of species has been required and in reply, Applicants hereby elect Group I:

Figures 1-4. Claims 1, 2, 7 to 25 and 31 read on the elected species.

For information, claims 3 to 6 read on Group II, i.e., Figure 5.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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